

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JOHN BAL,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	21-CV-4702 (OTW)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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The Court is in receipt of ECF 160 and 163, in which Plaintiff seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with respect to his appeal to the Second Circuit of my December 9, 2024, Opinion and Order (the “Dec. 9 O&O”), which granted summary judgment for Defendants and denied summary judgment for Plaintiff. (See ECF 155). Plaintiff’s motion is **GRANTED**. Leave to proceed on appeal without prepayment of fees is authorized. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

It has also come to the Court’s attention that there is an outstanding motion at ECF 153, which seeks reconsideration of my November 22, 2024, order. (See ECF 150). Because my Dec. 9 O&O closed all open motions in the case, Plaintiff’s motion at ECF 153 is **DENIED as moot**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF Nos. 153, 160, and 163.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 21, 2025
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang
Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge